

RESOLUTION # 2001-06

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE HANNA
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to assist neighborhoods in achieving their goals of improvement, and

WHEREAS, the Hanna Neighborhood Association has formulated a strategic plan known as the Hanna Neighborhood Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto, and;

WHEREAS, the Hanna Neighborhood Association should be recognized and complimented on having the foresight to plan for the improvement of their neighborhood for the benefit of their neighborhood and the City at Large:

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Common Council of the City of Lafayette endorses the Hanna Neighborhood Plan put forward by and for the Hanna Neighborhood.

Adopted and passed by the Common Council of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, this 8th day of January, 2001.

Norbert A. Fisher s/s
President

ATTEST:
Lisa Decker s/s
Lisa Decker, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, on the 8th day of January, 2001.

Lisa Decker s/s
Lisa Decker, City Clerk

Approved and signed by me on the 8th day of January, 2001.

Dave Heath s/s
Dave Heath, Mayor

ATTEST:
Lisa Decker s/s
Lisa Decker, City Clerk

Sponsored by: Councilman Perry Brown

Hanna Neighborhood Plan 2000

Vision...

The vision of Hanna Neighborhood Association is to:

- Preserve neighborhood atmosphere as a multi faceted and diverse neighborhood
- Maintain and promote a healthy community where all live, work, trade, and play with pride, in harmony and in safety
- Serve as a model to other neighborhoods.

Mission...

To instill neighborhood pride by empowering members to become involved within our community and our neighborhood association.

Schedule of meetings: The third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM Hanna Community Center located 1201 N. 18th Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

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These are the critical issues facing Hanna Neighborhood Association:

- **Safety**
- **Maintenance**
- **Neighborhood Outreach**
- **Neighborhood Development**

These are the four committees that have been developed to address these critical issues:

- **SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- Sidewalks and infrastructure
- Child/Bicycle safety class
- Neighborhood watch program
- Stray animals

- **MAINTENANCE/BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

- Plans for public rights-of-way
- Reforesting and landscaping
- Maintenance of parks
- Communication between Parks & Rec. and HNA

- **NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISON COMMITTEE**

- Legal framework in which HNA can operate
- Government/City/Other agencies liaison
- Zoning
- Public/working relations with hospital

- **NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

- Newsletter-publicity, welcome wagon
- Promote neighborhood pride with banners/stickers etc.
- Develop open community within HNA

Plan of Action

Goal # 1: To instill neighborhood pride.

Objective #1: To form and activate the Safety Committee to complete the following actions.

A. Child/Bicycle Safety

1. Contact the Lafayette Police Department, local bicycle clubs, and other safety experts to set up the content of a safety course directed at both children and drivers.
2. Set up the actual instruction possibly in Hanna Park, or other facilities with sufficient space to conduct “outdoor classroom” instruction.
3. Get local media assistance to publicize the event, providing coverage beyond the bounds of our neighborhood.
4. Seek the aid of local businesses to provide “door prizes” as an incentive for attendance.
5. Repeat the course at regular intervals (6 to 8 months) to refresh and re-instruct the students.

B. Street Lights

1. Conduct a lighting study of the entire Hanna neighborhood, with the assistance of the City Engineer’s Office and Cinergy/PSI.
2. Use the results of this study to define the areas of greatest need.
3. Follow up with the City to make sure the needs are met.

C. Neighborhood Watch

1. Contact the Lafayette Police Department about the mechanics of setting up a neighborhood watch program. Seek any necessary training through LPD.
2. Seek the assistance of other neighborhood groups with watch programs up and running.
3. Advertise organizational meeting.
4. Have the Street Department post proper signage to advertise the watch area.
5. Use “before and after” crime statistics to assess the success of the Watch Program.

D. Traffic Enforcement on North 18th Street

1. Assess the extent of the problem and target areas where speeding and

traffic infractions occur most.

2. Contact the Traffic Department of LPD asking that it increase enforcement efforts in these areas.
3. Set up a press conference to announce the enforcement effort.
4. Monitor problem areas to assess the effectiveness of the enforcement effort.
5. Report positive results to the media giving due credit to those involved including LPD

E. Stray Animals

1. Contact the County Animal Control Officer, and the Humane Society to see what is necessary to get “priority” efforts in our area.
2. Communicate with our neighbors through the media, flyers, and our newsletter, to clarify pet related laws. (Licensing requirements, numbers of pets allowed, pet population control programs etc.)
3. Contact the Purdue School of Veterinary Medicine to find out what if any of their outreach programs will aid in our efforts.

Objective # 2: To form and activate the Maintenance/Beautification Committee to carry-out the following actions:

A. Assess condition of sidewalks, curbs, gutters (completion by 12/31/00)

1. Document those needing repairs.
2. Prioritize using rating system – good, poor, very poor.
3. Communicate priorities to City Engineer’s Office and Community Development Office.

B. Tree inventory for neighborhood (completion by 6/1/01)

1. Document those needing removal.
2. Communicate with City’s Urban Forestry Manager.
3. Encourage replacement.
4. Develop an ongoing plan to communicate information regarding reassessment, safety, and reforestry to property owners within HNA.
5. Encourage property owners regarding forestry
 - a) City tree ordinance
 - b) City forestry program
 - c) Tree care and planting

C. Linnwood and Hanna Parks (completion by 01/31/01)

1. Condition of ground cover.
2. Condition of structures.
3. Condition of plantings.
4. Condition of equipment.
 - a) repair
 - b) replace
5. Write plan including maintenance agreement.
6. Develop plan for continuous monitoring of condition of parks, equipment, grounds, structure and communication of any new issues to HNA and City.
7. Communicate with Parks Dept. regarding plans, agreeing to maintenance.
8. Work with Railroad Relocation to address fencing structure and other improvements along Hanna Park.

D. Housing/Property Maintenance Ordinance (completion by 6/1/01)

1. Distribute “Guide to Property Maintenance” brochure to every residence and business within district – owners and landlords.
2. Have a Core Group address violators in 60 days
 - a) Send letter recommending what can be done to improve property
 - b) Suggest options for assistance in property maintenance.

E. Railroad Relocation

1. Work with Railroad Relocation on beautification of area where tracks stand now.

Goal # 2: To empower members of the neighborhood to become involved.

Objective # 1: To form and activate Neighborhood Liaison Committee to carry-out the following actions:

- A. Work with Area Plan Commission on land use plan and zoning within HNA.**
- B. Develop working relationship with all non-residential sectors of HNA to provide a unified voice for HNA (completion by 12/1/00).**

1. Liaison with City officials.
 2. Liaison with businesses within HNA.
 3. Liaison with Hospital.
 4. Maintain ongoing communication with all non-residential sectors in HNA. (such as sending newsletters, meeting minutes, making calls, etc.,).
- C. **Encourage non-residential sectors to participate in HNA Neighborhood Liaison Committee by inviting to meetings, etc., introducing ourselves to businesses, etc.**
- D. **Develop strategies to encourage responsible business ownership within HNA.**
1. Committee knowledge of zoning laws/ordinances.
 2. Recognition of long-standing businesses within HNA by participating in 'Toast of Preservation Awards'.
 3. Form a subcommittee and invite local businesses to attend.
 - a. Work pro-actively on business-related issues.
 - b. Develop process for improving non-residential sectors needing improvement.
 - c. Work with non-residential sectors to address the occupancy needs for lease-able business space.
 - d. Work with business/non-residential sectors to represent HNA in long-term planning process; i.e. changes at St. E., changes at Payless.
 - e. Encourage the Greater Lafayette community, at-large, to shop at the businesses within HNA to help ensure the economic viability of HNA.
 - i. Develop a campaign with the Market Square merchants' association to highlight the holiday season at Market Square.
 - ii. Develop a campaign to encourage year-round shopping in HNA.
 - iii. Investigate the possibility of an HNA fundraiser for patronage of businesses in HNA, i.e. Peelers, discount coupons, etc.
- E. **Encourage Hospital participation in HNA**
1. Health fairs – at Hanna Fest, Payless, and Market Square.
 2. Information distribution.
 3. Hospital open house – view existing facilities and plans for new facilities.
 4. Ensure HNA is included in planning process for St. E. campus.

Objective #2: To form and activate the Neighborhood Development Committee to carry-out the following:

- A. **Create and supply new neighbors with a welcome packet**

1. Subdivide HNA into residential areas and designate a volunteer to notify HNA of new neighbors.
2. Create a process to include renters to participate in HNA, perhaps by informing landlords to contact us or inform their tenants about HNA.
3. Update 'new neighbor' packet annually.
4. Contents of welcome packet to initially include:
 - a. Review Chamber of Commerce information.
 - b. Review other cities' Welcome Wagon efforts.
 - c. HNA brochure.
 - d. Hanna Community Center information.
 - e. ESL resources.
 - f. Business listing in HNA.
 - g. J&C community guides.
 - h. Legal Aid – tenants' rights.
 - i. Business discount coupons, fliers, etc.

B. Promote neighborhood pride

1. Create a logo for HNA to be used on correspondence, banners, stickers, etc.
 - a. Run a contest to design a logo.
 - b. Participants – Purdue graphic design classes, Ivy Tech graphic design classes, possibly others.

C. Develop an open community by encouraging neighbor interaction and exchange of information.

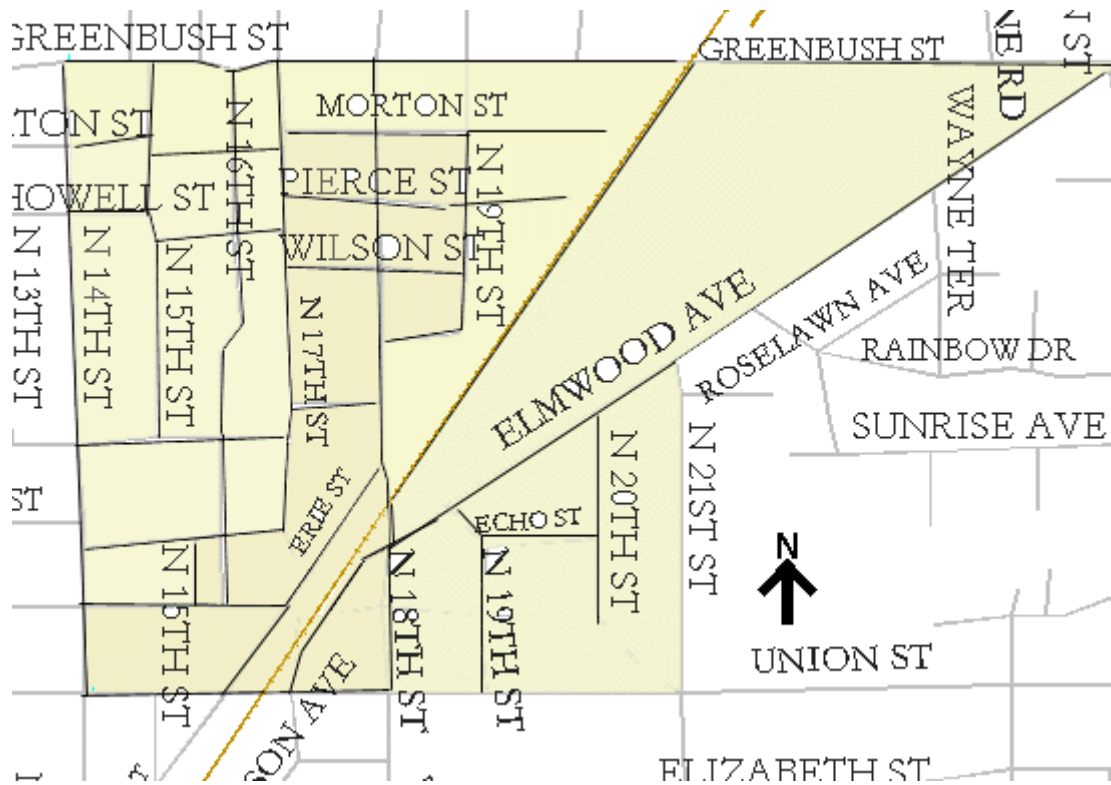
1. Possible ideas:
 - a. Set up a 'front porch chatter'.
 - b. Set up a phone tree to expedite the flow of information.
 - c. Encourage HNA to set up inter-community events.
 - d. Network with other neighborhood associations to gather more ideas.
2. Create and distribute a newsletter – quarterly, semi-annually.

D. Funding

1. Form funding subcommittee.
2. Fund HNA via yearly membership – discuss in committee and present to HNA.
 - a. Annual / household.
 - b. Annual / business – provide them with stickers to display "Friends of Hanna Neighborhood".
3. Fund HNA via fundraisers.
4. Fund HNA via special contributions from businesses, for particular events.

5. Use the funding subcommittee as the unit, which will coordinate grant writing with other HNA committees.

The boundaries of HNA are:



14th & Union (East Side) to 21st Street

21st Street to Elmwood Ave. up Elmwood to the fire station

14th Union over to Greenbush.

Greenbush up both sides to fire station.

Neighborhood Association Meeting Attendees

Angie Fisher	1736 Union St.	
Adam Murphy	NHS	1211 Ferry Street
Anita Cook	1226 North 14th St.	
Barb Tully	1913 Echo St.	
Belinda Kiger	Parks Department	
Clarence Semmes	1725 Wilson	
Dave Baker	1727 Pierce St	
David McCabe	1917 Echo St.	
Dayton Truax	1924 Echo St.	
Derek Tully	1913 Echo St.	
Dorothy O'Neal	1001 N. 20 th	
Gayle Daniel	1008 N. 21st St.	
Hanna Community Center	1201 N. 18th St.	
Representative		
Ingrid Rounds	825 N. 13th St	
Jan Cortner	1701 Morton St.	
C J Brown	1702 Morton Street	
Jim Altepeter	1918 Echo St.	
LaVaughn Semmes	1725 Wilson St.	
Linda Andrews Hanna Community Center	1201 N, 18th Street	
Lydia Wells	620 S. 10th St.	
Marie Brooks	1716 Wilson St.	
Marilyn Redmon	Tippecanoe County Child Care	
Thomas Peck	Home Hospital	
Mary Wagner	1940 Echo St.	
Mary Williams	1704 Wilson St.	
Nancy Hurst	1925 Elmwood Ave.	
Pat Altepeter	1918 Echo	

Hanna Neighborhood Association Meeting Attendees

Perry Brown (Councilman)	1702 Morton	
Richard Conkright	1242 N. 14th St.	
Mr. & Mrs. Hanna	1941 Echo Street	
Rita Smeyak	1002 N. 21st St.	
Robert Brooks	3614 Woodcliff Dr.	
Robert Crocket	1801 Wilson	
Ron Fisher	1736 Union St.	
Sarah Price	1800 Greenbush	
Thom Van Horn	City	
Wanye Brooks	1716 Wilson St.	
Slava & Socorro	1728 Wilson Street	
Nancy Clement	1925 Elmwood Ave.	
Collins Ferguson	1401 North Street	
David Hubbard	1721 Wilson Street	
Bob Crockett	1801 Wilson Street	
Elpidio Salazar	1806 Pierce Street	
Marcia Jordan	NHS	1211 Ferry Street
Va'Linda McBride	LUEA	
Dennis Carson	LUEA	